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In re Patent Application of:	)	
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Application No.: 10/697,825	)	Art Unit: 2814
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Filed: October 29, 2003	)	
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on February 1, 2007.

A copy of the notice is being returned with this reply.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

### **IN THE DRAWINGS**

Herewith please find replacement drawings for the above-referenced application.

There are a total of 5 figures on 6 pages.

No new matter has been added.

## REMARKS

According to a paper by Nadine Clark from the Office of Publication mailed on February 1, 2007, the above-referenced application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance.

A copy of the notice is being returned with this reply.

However, the application is incomplete for a reason that the drawings are deficient because Figures 1-5 are illegible.

Consequently, please find herewith replacement drawings for the above-referenced application.

There are a total of 5 figures on 6 pages.

No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objections to the drawings and consider the informalities to have been corrected.

Applicants believe that the above-referenced application should be permitted to issue since the application is now complete, all pending claims have been allowed, and the issue fee has been paid.

Should there be any additional charge or fee, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

If a telephone interview would in any way expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (408) 653-7897.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: February 22, 2007

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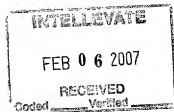
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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### *Notice of Allowance Mailed*

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 60 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

**See attachment.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply. Please address response to  
"Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450".*

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### IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES

- ☐ There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The character of the lines, numbers and letters is poor. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ An ink stamp or an image obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s). \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out by hand or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s) 1-5
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- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Color drawings are present in this application but the following CFR 1.84 (a) requirements have not been met\*:
  - ☐ Petition filed
  - ☐ Petition fee
  - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
  - ☐ Color drawing paragraph

\*If color drawings are not elected, then applicant **must respond** so stating. Also, references to color drawings in the specification, if any, must be amended.

COMMENTS: